

a juvenile, you can establish that because a transaction has taken place. You could establish that I attempted to transfer it to a juvenile because maybe I could approach one and say, hey, I want to sell this gun to you, and maybe the kid does not want to buy it. Maybe somebody watches what I did, and even though the actual transfer does not occur, you can establish that an attempt to make the transfer did take place. Right now, with this section as it's drafted, there is...the attempt is not made a crime. So, a person who actually transfers it commits a Class IV felony. If you jump all the way to the other side, if I possess it with the intent to transfer it, that's a Class IV felony. But if I attempt to transfer it, that is not a crime. That, to me, points to poor drafting and the political nature of this bill. It's not my bill, I shouldn't have to do this and I shouldn't do it. And maybe a lot of this would be struck down as unconstitutional. But there is something in me that will not allow me to do that, especially since some of this language ultimately will be attached to this bill. If we can cut away all of this underbrush and all of these things that I'm trying to deal with now, a point will be reached where we'll begin to discuss those aspects of the bill which I had been led to believe would be the main thrust of the bill. We talk about the problems of antisocial behavior engaged in by juveniles. The reason I say antisocial, when we described an offense committed by a juvenile that's to be prosecuted in juvenile court, we say this act, if committed by an adult were a felony, if the same act is committed by a juvenile this is what we'll do. So, all the other parts of the bill, I think, could have been introduced without this stuff that we're dealing with here. This that we're forced to deal with now, that NRA amendment that we were forced to deal with should never have been a part of this bill. Those are the political questions. One of these days I'm not going to be in this Legislature, but none of you will be here either. There will be a new crop of people. And when bad things begin to happen to people, bad legislation is enacted, either struck down as unconstitutional or it will operate in a very oppressive way on the public, they're going to say, what happened, we thought with term limits everything was going to be straightened out. You're not going to get anybody like me in the Legislature again. You're not going to get anybody who cares enough about this, or who will put forth the work day, after day, after day to try to clean up something that I'm opposed to. Think about what we're doing, not just today but with this bill. It's going to have impact for I don't know how many years. And we're supposed to be addressing issues that